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Admiral Stansfield Turner Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C.

Dear Admiral Turner:

I would like to commend you and the intelligence community for the excellent Analysis of SALT Monitoring: Ŭ.S. Capabilities and Collection Systems. This study, which was requested by former Chairman Inouye and by the Committee, has proven to be of great assistance to the Committee in its own study of U.S. intelligence capabilities to monitor any potential SALT agreement.

The close and informed cooperation that your staff has shown to the staff of the Select Committee on Intelligence in the development of the study is a model of cooperation between the branches.

The study has enabled the Committee, further, to understand better our long term priorities and provides additional useful data for making necessary budget decisions on future technological intelligence needs. I hope you will express the Committee's gratitude to all those who have contributed to this fine report.

Sincerely,

Birch Bayh Chairman

Suit job, Flow.

**EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT** Routing Slip ACTION INFO DATE INITIAL TO: OC: ICGG  $\vec{\lambda}$ 3 )LC 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 SUSPENSE Remarks: To 1: I will work on some letters for your consideration commending those who contributed to the Analysis of SALT Monitoring, but thought you should see the attached letter from Senator Bayh in the meantime. great deal of the work. Executive Secretary 21 Apr 78 3637 (10-77)

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